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EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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WITH EPIDERMAL GROWTH
FACTOR RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS**

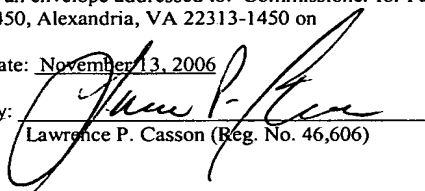
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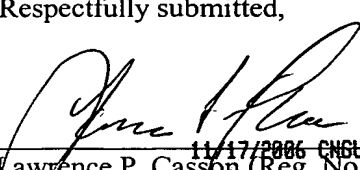
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the May 12, 2006 Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the May 12, 2006 Office Action, for which a response period expiring on August 12, 2006 was set. The extended period expires on November 12, 2006. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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